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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

FELICIA SANDERS, individually : CASE NO. 2:16-cv-2356-RMG  
and as legal custodian for : Consolidated with  
K.M., a minor : 2:16-cv-2350; 2:16-cv-2351;  
: 2:16-cv-2352; 2:16-cv-2354;  
Plaintiff : 2:16-cv-2355; 2:16-cv-2357;  
v : 2:16-cv-2358; 2:16-cv-2359;  
: 2:16-cv-2360; 2:16-cv-2378;  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 2:16-cv-2405; 2:16-cv-2406;  
: 2:16-cv-2407; 2:16-cv-2409;  
Defendant : and 2:16-cv-2746

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SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

Deposition of John C. Quinlan

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

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a witness herein, taken on behalf of the plaintiffs in  
the above-entitled cause of action pursuant to  
subpoena and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by  
and before Diana L. Baker, Registered Professional  
Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of  
West Virginia, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 606 Emily  
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1           A.     For -- it's -- it's -- well, it's for -- I've  
2     got to back up for a minute.  It's -- N-DEx is within  
3     CJIS and N-DEx utilizes N-DEx to train to -- we don't  
4     use it operationally.  We use it for training purposes.

5           **Q.     I understand that, but people in CJIS have**  
6     **access to the N-DEx; is that correct?**

7           A.     Not all of them, no.

8           **Q.     What are the restrictions and why?**

9           A.     You have to be a criminal justice agency, so  
10    NICS does not have access to N-DEx because it's not a  
11    criminal justice entity within -- within the FBI.  The  
12    ORI would not be affixed to that because they would be  
13    running it for a firearms purpose and not for an ongoing  
14    investigation or criminal investigation.

15          **Q.     Tell me what is a criminal justice agency.**

16          A.     I -- I'd have to have the definition.  I would  
17    not want to go from memory on it.

18          **Q.     How do you know NICS is not one of them?**

19          A.     Because they're not using -- because it's for  
20    firearm purposes.  They're not doing a criminal  
21    investigation.

22          **Q.     Okay.**

23                   Are they investigating to determine whether  
24    somebody's authorized to have a firearm?

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1 THE STATE OF :  
 2 WEST VIRGINIA :  
 3 : SS: C E R T I F I C A T E  
 4 COUNTY OF OHIO :  
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6 I, DIANA BAKER, Registered Professional  
 7 Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of  
 8 West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified, do  
 9 hereby certify that the within-named witness,  
 10 JOHN C. QUINLAN, was by me first duly sworn to testify  
 11 to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth  
 12 in the cause aforesaid.

13 I do further certify that the within testimony  
 14 was by me reduced to stenotype in the presence of the  
 15 witness; afterwards reduced to Computer-Aided  
 16 Transcription under my direction and control; that the  
 17 foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the  
 18 testimony given by said witness; and this deposition was  
 19 concluded without adjournment.

20 I further certify that the reading and signing  
 21 of the transcript was requested.

22 I do further certify that I am not a relative,  
 23 counsel, or attorney of either party, or otherwise  
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I, to the best of my ability, do further  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
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*Diana Baker*

DIANA BAKER, RPR

Notary Public within and for the  
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My Commission expires:  
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